IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	Re: Docket No. 1547
Debtors. ²) (Jointly Administered)
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., et al., 1) Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)
In re:) Chapter 11

CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING DOCKET NO. 1547

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has received no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the *Monthly Fee Application of Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, Administrative Advisor to the Debtors, for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from April 1, 2025 Through April 30, 2025* [Docket No. 1547] (the "Application") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy's Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy's Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies "Plus", LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors' headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

On June 6, 2025, every Debtor except Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC emerged from these chapter 11 cases and is now a Reorganized Debtor. See Notice of (I) Entry of Confirmation Order, (II) Occurrence of Effective Date, and (III) Related Bar Dates [Docket No. 1605].

of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>") on May 20, 2025. Pursuant to the Application, objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on June 10, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has reviewed the Court's docket in these cases and no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon.

Pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Estate Professionals* [Docket No. 353], the Debtors are now authorized to pay 80% (\$33,387.84) of requested fees (\$41,734.80) on an interim basis without further order of the Court.

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